

DIRECT TESTIMONY OF

ALAN PURVES  
CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER  
OF  
GAS RECOVERY SERVICES OF ILLINOIS, INC.

IN SUPPORT OF THE

Petition of Gas Recovery Services of Illinois, Inc., for an Order and determination that the Qualified Solid Waste Energy Facility located adjacent to the Mallard Lake Landfill in Hanover Park, Illinois, will continue to be a QSWEF after completion of a proposed expansion of capacity

Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_

1. Q. Please state your name and business address.  
A. My name is Alan Purves. My business address is 5717 Brisa Street, Livermore, CA 94550.
2. Q. By whom are you employed and in what position?  
A. I am employed by Gas Recovery Services of Illinois, Inc. ("GRSI"), as Chief Operating Officer.
3. Q. What are your responsibilities in that position?  
A. I am responsible for the overall operation of GRSI. I am familiar with the acquisition of the electric generating facility fueled by landfill gas ("Facility") located adjacent to the Mallard Lake Landfill at 26 West 580 Schick Road in Hanover Park, Illinois 60103. I am also familiar with GRSI's plans for the expansion of capacity of the Facility. In its Order of August 12, 1993 in Docket No. 93-0124, the Commission found that the Facility is a Qualified Waste Facility ("QSWEF"). At that time the Facility was owned by Browning Ferris Gas Services, Inc. ("BFGSI"). In April, 2000, BFGSI transferred its interest in the Facility to BFGSI of Illinois. Subsequently, Landfill Gas Management, LLC ("LFG") acquired all the stock of BFGSI of Illinois. On April 28, 2000 a Joint Supplemental Petition was filed by BFGSI, BFGSI of Illinois and LFG to reopen Docket No. 93-0124 for a determination that the Facility would continue to be a QSWEF after the change in ownership. The Commission entered its Order of August 29, 2000, granting that Petition. Subsequent to the completion of its acquisition of BFGSI of Illinois, LFG changed the name of BFGSI of Illinois to GRSI.

4. Q. What is the purpose of your testimony?
- A. The purpose of my testimony is to support the Petition of GRSI requesting a determination and Order by the Commission in the present docket that the Facility will continue to be a QSWEF as defined in Section 8-403.1 of the Illinois Public Utilities Act after completion of a proposed expansion of capacity, described below.
5. Q. Please describe the proposed expansion.
- A. Presently, the maximum gross capacity of the Facility is 24,400 KW. The output of the Facility is being sold to Commonwealth Edison pursuant to a twenty year contract as provided in Section 8-403.1 of the Illinois Public Utilities Act. Due to the availability of additional landfill gas, LFG plans to expand the Facility by adding up to 10 MW of gross generating capacity with an 8MW net capacity increase. The expansion may be made in increments of 3 MW to 5MW gross generating capacity, each.
6. Q. Were any regulatory filings made with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") in connection with the expansion of capacity?
- A. Yes. A Notice of Self-Recertification, consisting of a completed FERC Form 556, notifying FERC of the expansion of generating capacity was filed on November 30, 2001. A copy of the FERC form 556 is attached hereto as Exhibit AP-1.
7. Q. Will you make any changes in the funding of your repayment obligation pursuant to Section 8-403.1 of the Illinois Public Utilities Act to reflect this increase in capacity?

A. Yes, the funding will be increased to reflect the energy sold from the increased capacity in a manner consistent with the funding proposed in our April, 2000 Petition to the Commission in Docket No. 93-0124 and approved in the Commission's August, 2000 order in that docket.

8. Q. Does GRSI presently contemplate any changes in ownership or operation of the Facility other than the proposed change in configuration to add capacity?

A. No.

9. Q. Does that complete your testimony?

A. Yes, it does.

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_)

) ss.

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_)

Alan Purves, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the statements contained in the foregoing direct testimony are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, and that such prepared direct testimony constitutes his sworn testimony in this proceeding.



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Subscribed and sworn before me  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2002.

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Notary Public

# CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of California

County of

Alameda

SS.

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Sherry Bisordi, Notary Public

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Alan Purves

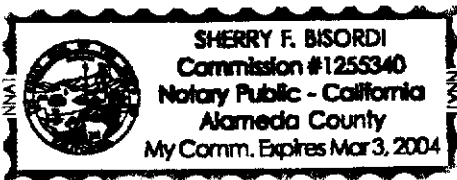
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Sherry Bisordi

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